# STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD **DOCKET REVIEW COMMITTEE** ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL **FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

## A. STATE AGENCY LEASES FEBRUARY 8, 2012

La. R.S. 30:151 identifies the term "agency" as a levee district, drainage district, road district, school district, school board, or other board, commission, parish, municipality, state university, state college, state penal or charitable institution or agency, unit or institution of the state or subdivision thereof.

La. R.S. 30:155 provides that, if an agency doesn't want the Mineral and Energy Board to do its mineral leasing, it may do its own mineral leasing, the lease given must still be approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board under R.S. 30:158.

La. R.S. 30:156 provides that, if an agency wants to mineral lease its own property, it must follow the same leasing process as the State does, including advertising, sealed bids, etc.

La. R.S. 30:158 provides that, if a mineral lease given by an agency of its own property is not approved by the Mineral and Energy Board, it is an absolutely void lease.

Pursuant to the above statutory authority, listed below are leases given by state agencies and submitted for State Mineral and Energy Board approval. The staff examines the documents submitted to make sure that the agency follows all of the steps this office goes through in leasing State owned acreage and that the document has been properly notarized.

#### 1. STATE AGENCY LEASE (A)

LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

An Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from the Lafourche Parish School Board, dated January 2, 2012, awarded to Schoeffler Energy Group, Inc., covering lands located in Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 17 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, containing 1.72 acres, more or less, with further contractual obligations being more enumerated in the instrument.

BIDDER AND LESSEE

: Schoeffler Energy Group, Inc.

**BONUS** 

: \$430.00 (\$250.00/acre)

RENTAL

: \$430.00

ROYALTIES

: 25% on oil, gas and other minerals

TERM

: Three years

There was only one bid submitted. (Current rider attached)

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#### 2. STATE AGENCY LEASE

LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

An Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from the North Lafourche Conservation Levee & Draining District, dated December 9, 2011, awarded to Telico- NWLB, L.L.C., covering lands located in Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, containing 63.044 acres, more or less, with further contractual obligations being more enumerated in the instrument.

BIDDER AND LESSEE

: Telico- NWLB, L.L.C.

**BONUS** 

: \$17,337.10 (\$275.00/acre)

RENTAL

: \$15,761.00

**ROYALTIES** 

: 25% on oil, gas and other minerals

TERM

: Three years

There was only one bid submitted. (Current rider attached)

### 3. STATE AGENCY LEASE

CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

An Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from Gravity Drainage District No. 4, dated November 16, 2011, awarded to Audubon Oil and Gas Corporation, covering lands located in Sections 5 and 32, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 20.00 acres, more or less, with further contractual obligations being more enumerated in the instrument.

BIDDER AND LESSEE

: Audubon Oil and Gas Corporation

BONUS

: \$8,280.00 (\$414.00/acre)

RENTAL

: \$8,280.00

ROYALTIES

: 25% on oil, gas and other minerals

**TERM** 

: Three years

There was only one bid submitted. (Current rider attached)

La. R.S. 30:128 (A) provides that no transfer or assignment in relation to any lease of minerals or mineral rights owned by the state shall be valid unless approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board. Additionally, transfers or assignments shall not be granted to prospective leaseholders that are not currently registered with the office of mineral resources.

This sections deals with such transfers of interest in state mineral leases in the form of assignments of rights, subleases, and stipulations of interest. It also deals with transfers such as mergers or changes of names, which act as an assignment of interest to the newly named or emerging entity from a merger. Accompanying each of the items submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (formerly called a Form B) listing the pre- transfer ownership interest in the lease and the post- transfer ownership interest. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent, that our ownership records are complete and that all form requirements are met.

#### 1. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20623, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from El Paso E&P Company, L.P., of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

OPICOIL Andrea, LLC Tedora Exploration, Ltd.

10.0%

0.5%

in and to State Lease No. 20623, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

El Paso E&P Company, L.P. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 2. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 19038 and 19040, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Castex Energy 2005, L.P. to Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc., an undivided 74.75% interest in and to State Lease Nos. 19038 and 19040, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Castex Energy 2005, L.P.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 3. ASSIGNMENT

OPERATING AGREEMENT "A0290", Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Castex Energy Partners, L.P. to Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc., an undivided 50% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to Operating Agreement "A0290", Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Castex Energy Partners, L.P.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 4. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 12806, 15683, 17674, 17675 and 17942 Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 12806, 15683, 17674, 17675 and 17942, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said leases fall within the geographic boundaries of that certain Voluntary Unit known as the UV B RA VUA, AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said leases cover rights between the depths of 10,596' MD and 10,822' MD in the electric log for the Century- SL 17675 #1 well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 5. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18550, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18550, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS to rights from the surface of the earth down to a depth of 12,291' TVD, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

6. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17860, 17861 and 17863, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17860, 17861 and 17863, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said leases fall within the geographic boundaries of that certain Voluntary Unit known as the VUB, containing 575.97 acres, AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said lease cover rights between the stratigraphic equivalent of the depths of 11,970'MD and 12,000' MD in the electric log for the Century-VU B; SL 17861 #1 well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

7. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17860 and 17861, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17860 and 17861, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said leases fall with in the geographic boundaries of that certain Voluntary Unit know as the VUC, containing 724.81 acres, AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS to the stratigraphic equivalent of rights between the depths of 11,086' to 11,160' MD in the Century-SL 17861 No. 2 well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

8. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration Houston, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said lease covers lands within the geographical confines of the DISC 15 RC SUB, AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS to the stratigraphic equivalent of rights between the depths of 13,434' and 13,596' as seen in the Century Exploration Company- Herald Hodges & Lee No. 1 (ST) Well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration Houston, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 9. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration Houston, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS such lease covers lands within the geographical confines of the DISC 15 RB SUA, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration Houston, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 10. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration Houston, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS such lease covers land within the geographical confines of the DISC 15 RA SUB, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration Houston, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 11. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Windstar Energy, LLC, Sita Energy, LLC, Century Exploration Resources, LLC and RAAM Global Energy Company to Century Exploration Houston, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18258, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS such lease covers land within the geographical confines of the DISC 15 RB SUB, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Century Exploration Houston, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 12. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 20703, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 2 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting, being an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, Inc." and is hereby being corrected to read..." an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company", AND also whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."Whittier Energy Company, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975 and is hereby being corrected to read... Whittier Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975, affecting State Lease No. 20703, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

#### 13. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NOS. 20723 and 20728, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 1 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting, being an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, whereas said resolution incorrectly read..." an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, Inc." and is hereby being corrected to read..." an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company", AND also whereas said resolution incorrectly read..." Whittier Energy Company, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975 and is hereby being corrected to read... Whittier Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975, affecting State Lease Nos. 20723 and 20728, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

#### 14. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 20729, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 3 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting, being an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."an Assignment from Arceneaux Land Services, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, Inc." and is hereby being corrected to read..." an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company", AND also whereas said resolution incorrectly read..." Whittier Energy Company, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975 and is hereby being corrected to read... Whittier Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975, affecting State Lease No. 20729, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

#### 15. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NOS. 20759, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 10 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting, being an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company, Inc." and is hereby being corrected to read..." an Assignment from Bellard & Company, Inc. to Whittier Energy Company", AND also whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."Whittier Energy Company, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975 and is hereby being corrected to read... Whittier Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975, affecting State Lease No. 20759, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

16. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20721, DeSoto and Natchitoches Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Classic Petroleum, Inc. to Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20721, DeSoto and Natchitoches Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

17. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20361, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Gray Production Company to Sandpiper Energy, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20361, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Sandpiper Energy</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 18. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 195, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to Harvest Oil & Gas, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 195, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Harvest Oil & Gas, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 19. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS from the surface of the earth down to the base of the Yegua Sand, Reservoir A, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Samedan Oil Corporation</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 20. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 21. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 16505, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16505, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS from the surface of the earth down to the base of the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Samedan Oil Corporation</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 22. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Noble Energy, Inc., Successor by Merger with Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS from the surface of the earth down to the base of the 4,900' Sand Reservoir A, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Noble Energy, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

23. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 16505 and 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 16505 and 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

24. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18529, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Aspect Energy, LLC

50%

Noble Energy, Inc.

50%

in and to State Lease No. 18529, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 25. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 16046, 16049 and 16051, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources, LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16046, 16049 and 16051, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Aspect Energy, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 26. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NOS. 1277, 1354, 1467, 1922, 2227, 2552, 2565, 2566, 2593, 5419, 6629, 7028, 8025, 8522, 9680, 10745, 11584, 11999, 12729, 12966, 12967, 13262, 13920, 14077, 14371, 14720, 14721, 15238, 15502, 16505, 17193, 17360, 17381 and 17462, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, DeSoto, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

A Correction of Resolution No. 5 from the August 13, 2003 Meeting, being a Merger whereby Samedan Oil Corporation is merging with and into Noble Energy, Inc., under the name of Noble Energy, Inc., whereas State Lease Nos. 15502 and 16505 were omitted from said resolution and are hereby being added, affecting State Lease Nos. 1277, 1354, 1467, 1922, 2227, 2552, 2565, 2566, 2593, 5419, 6629, 7028, 8025, 8522, 9680, 10745, 11584, 11999, 12729, 12966, 12967, 13262, 13920, 14077, 14371, 14720, 14721, 15238, 15502, 16505, 17193, 17360, 17381 and 17462, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, DeSoto, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

#### 27. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Noble Energy, Inc. to Daesung Energy Resources Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS from the surface down to the base of the Yegua Sand, Reservoir A, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Daesung Energy Resources Inc.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 28. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Daesung Energy Resources, Inc. to Chroma Oil & Gas, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Chroma Oil & Gas, L.P.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 29. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20691, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Gas and Land Services, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Apache Corporation	50.00%
Castex Energy Partners, L.P.	43.75%
Castex Energy 2008, L.P.	6.25%

in and to State Lease No. 20691, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Apache Corporation</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 30. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20719, 20720, 20754 and 20755. St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Gas and Land Services, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Apache Corporation	50.00%

Castex Energy Partners, L.P. 43.75%

Castex Energy 2008, L.P. 6.25%

in and to State Lease Nos. 20719, 20720, 20754 and 20755, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Castex Energy Partners, L.P.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 31. CORRECTIONOF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NOS. 340, 2366, 2585, 2620, 3184, 3185, 3586, 3909, 13559, 13759, 16363, 16364, 16510, 16511, 16705, 16942, 16943, 16970, 18380, 19963, 19964, 20035, 20219, 20220, 20221, 20222, 20223, 20224, 20367, 20368, 20369, 20523, 20524, 20525, 20526, 20527, 20528, 20529, 20530, 20531, 20534, GH001 and GH002, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Plaquemines, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 24 from the January 11, 2012 Meeting, being Assignment from Phoenix Exploration Company LP, Phoenix Exploration Louisiana B LLC, Phoenix Exploration C LLC and Phoenix Exploration D LLC, to Apache Corporation and Castex Energy Partners L.P., whereas GH001 and GH002 were omitted from said Resolution and are hereby being added, affecting State Lease Nos. 340, 2366, 2585, 2620, 3184, 3185, 3586, 3909, 13559, 13759, 16363, 16364, 16510, 16511, 16705, 16942, 16943, 16970, 18380, 19963, 19964, 20035, 20219, 20220, 20221, 20222, 20223, 20224, 20367, 20368, 20369, 20523, 20524, 20525, 20526, 20527, 20528, 20529, 20530, 20531, 20534, GH001 and GH002, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Plaquemines, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

#### 32. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASEN NO. 16381, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from OGE, L.L.C. and Daniel D. Brown Descendants Trust to Acadiana Mineral Owners, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16381, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Acadiana Mineral Owners, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 33. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20647 and 20650, Union Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from T.S. Dudley Land Company, Inc. to Southwestern Energy Production Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20647 and 20650, Union Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Southwestern Energy Production Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 34. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20648, 20649, 20651, 20652, 20654, 20655, 20656, 20657, 20658, 20659, 20660, 20661, 20662, 20663, 20664, 20665, 20666, 20667 and 20668, Union Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from T. S. Dudley Land Company, Inc. to Southwestern Energy Production Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20648, 20649, 20651, 20652, 20654, 20655, 20656, 20657, 20658, 20659, 20660, 20661, 20662, 20663, 20664, 20665, 20666, 20667 and 20668, Union Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Southwestern Energy Production Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

#### 35. ASSIGNMENT

An Assignment from the State Mineral and Energy Board to B&L Exploration, L.L.C., 50196, LLC, Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation, Lake Eugenie Land & Development, Inc., Ralaco Ventures, L.L.C., Gulf Production Company, Inc., Gulf Explorer, LLC and Kaiser-Francis Gulf Coast, of any and all claims that the State Mineral and Energy Board has asserted against First Financial Insurance Company in the consolidated lawsuits captioned Gulf Production Company Inc., et al. v. Hoover Oilfield Supply Inc., et al., No. 08-5116 c/w 09-104, 09-2779, United State District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

## C. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES STATE AGENCY LEASE TRANSFERS FEBRUARY 8, 2012

The State Agency Leases require that any transfer of interest be approved by the Agency prior to the transfer. By Co-operative Endeavor Agreement, dated effective December 18, 2009, the Office of Mineral Resources has assumed responsibility for the administration of all State Agency Leases awarded by or on behalf of the said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

This section deals with transfers of interests in those State Agency Leases for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries now under administration by the Office of Mineral Resources as staff of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and for which approval by the Board is being requested. Accompanying each item submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (Form-B) listing the pre-transfer and post-transfer interest of all party lease owners in the lease(s) herein set forth. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent with and reflect the interest in our records; and further, that all form requirements are met.

No items received for this category.

# D. ADVERTISED PROPOSALS FEBRUARY 8, 2012

La. R.S. 30:129.1 provides that certain types of agreements entered into by the State with respect to its mineral leasing activity must be advertised within a specific time of the State Mineral and Energy Board meeting at which those agreements will be acted on.

These items are called advertised items. They consist of unitization agreements, lease amendments, gas production contracts, amendments, compromise agreements and other types of agreements. These items are checked by the staff to make sure that the contents of the agreement correctly reflect the understanding of all parties, that the form is authentic and properly notarized and that the items have met the statutory advertisement requirements.

1. LEASE AMENDMENT (12-07)

STATE LEASE NO. 711, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. and Exxon Mobil Corporation, whereas said parties desire to amend said lease to include a Force Majeure Provision and other required clauses, affecting State Lease No. 711, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

2. LEASE AMENDENT (12-08)

STATE LEASE NO. 1392, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, Hilcorp Energy I, L.P., Exxon Mobil Corporation and Hunt Oil Company of Louisiana, Inc., whereas said parties desire to amend said lease to include a Force Majeure Provision and other required clauses, affecting State Lease No. 1392, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

3. LEASE AMENDMENT (12-09)

STATE LEASE NO. 12002, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, Harvest Operating, LLC and MP31 Investments, LLC, whereas said parties desire to amend said lease to include a Force Majeure Provision and other required clauses, affecting State Lease No. 12002, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

# D. ADVERTISED PROPOSALS FEBRUARY 8, 2012

4. COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT (12-10) AGREEMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 16995, 17208, 17226 and 19641, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

A Compromise and Settlement Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana, through the State Mineral and Energy Board and Exxon Mobil Corporation, covering certain areas of Little White Lake whereby the State gets 65% and Exxon Mobil Corporation gets 35% of any production from the Compromise Area in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, affecting State Lease Nos. 16995, 17208, 17226 and 19641, Little White Lake, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

5. OPERATING AGREEMENT (12-11)

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

An Operating Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana, through the State Mineral and Energy Board and Donegal Energy, LLC, to create an operating tract for the exploration and development of oil, gas and/or condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons, which proposal allocates to the State a State Production Interest equal to 22.5% before payout, increasing to 23 % after payout, in and to the Operating Tract, whereas Operator desires and intends to obtain production from existing unit wells and farmout to drill another unit well, containing 240.25 acres, more or less, covering all of that portion of State Lease No. 19282, lying outside of the confines of the composite of 11,200' VUA and 9,800' VUA, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.